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SUBJECT: BRITISH REPORT OF POSSIBLE FRG EXCHANGES
OF MILATTS WITH CZECHS, ROMANIANS

1. AT THE JULY 10 BONN GROUP MEETING, THE BRITISH REP
(CROMARTIE) SAID THAT ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM THE
UK MISSION TO NATO, THE FRG REP TO THE POLITICAL
COMMITTEE HAD RECENTLY MENTIONED A POSSIBLE EXCHANGE
OF MILITARY ATTACHES BETWEEN THE FRG AND ROMANIANS.
CROMARTIE SAID THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN PRAGUE HAD
REPORTED SIMILAR POSSIBILITIES FOR A CZECH-FRG
MILITARY ATTACHE EXCHANGE.

2. CROMARTIE NOTED THAT SUCH EXCHANGES, IF EFFECTED,
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MIGHT RAISE SOME OF THE QUESTIONS OCCASIONED BY THE

COMING FRG-USSR MILITARY ATTACHE EXCHANGE, PARTICULARLY
WITH REGARD TO SECURITY OF NATO FORCES IN GERMANY. HE
ASKED THAT ALLIES BE CONSULTED IN A TIMELY WAY AS ANY
SUCH PLANS EVOLVE.

3. FON OFF REP AGREED TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER AND
REPORT BACK TO ALLIES IN BONN GROUP. WOULD APPRECIATE
ANY LIGHT ADDRESSEE POSTS COULD SHED ON BRITISH REPORTS.
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